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Report for the Month of April 1958

I. Accomplishments

A. Scheduled Reports and Contributions

1. ORR Project 20.1517, NIS 26, USSR, Section 61, Agriculture, Fisheries, and Forestry, was forwarded from M/AG to OBI.
2. ORR Project 20.1522, NIS 14, Poland, Section 62, Fuels and Power, was forwarded from M/FP to OBI.
3. A revision of ORR Project 23.1571, Sino-Soviet Bloc Foreign Trade in Raw Materials and Products of the Ferrous Metallurgical Industry was forwarded to St/PR.
4. M/AG contribution to ORR Project 10.2029, Index of Soviet Industrial Production was forwarded to D/A.
5. D/M Branch contributions to ORR Project 30.1864, Revision-Economic Intelligence Statistical Handbook, were forwarded to St/PB/A.
6. D/M Branch contributions to ORR Project 30.1864, "Estimated Production of Specified Industries in the Sino-Soviet Bloc, 1957," were forwarded to D/I [redacted]
7. An IM, Recent Developments in the Copper Trade of the USSR, was forwarded from M/NF to Ch/E.

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B. Support Projects

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1. S-271, Soviet Agriculture was a briefing of the OTR class, USSR Basic Country Survey, by [redacted], M/AG.
2. S-276, Estimated Production of Selected Commodities in Certain Bloc Countries and in Finland, was done at the request of DD/P.
3. S-280, Basic Statistics on USSR Tire Production, was prepared in response to a request from Congressman Lipscomb.

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4. S-284, Phthalic Anhydride in the Sino-Soviet Bloc, was forwarded to D/S in support of CCCC activities.
5. S-290, Evaluation of Comparisons between US and USSR Agriculture Contained in a Letter Forwarded to Mr. Herbert Beoville, Jr., AD/ST, was forwarded to OSI.
6. S-291, Comparative US-USSR Production Data, was prepared at the request of the ID/I.
7. S-295, Proposed USSR Oil Base to Supply Northern Europe, was run as a Part II article in the OCI -- CCMR.
8. S-296, Production of Selected Minerals, was prepared in response to a request from AFIC.
9. Forwarded to JAEC a CCM prepared in cooperation with OSI on Possible Reduction in the USSR Nuclear Power Plant Program.
10. A proposed M/FM CCM on Czechoslovakian Refining of Albanian Nickel Ore, ran as item in the OCI -- CID.

C. Other Support Activities

1. M/AG reviewed and commented on ORR Project 16.1785, NIE -- East Germany.
2. M/AG prepared a memorandum to Chairman, IAC ad hoc Committee on Exchanges on Agricultural Exchanges.
3. M/AG forwarded a paper on North Korean Agriculture which was forwarded to  25X1A9A

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5. M/FM provided the US Department of Commerce with Estimates of USSR Production of Chromite (selected years).
  6. Consultation support given OL, on liquid fuel quality and supply for planned program of replacement of diesel engine generator units at overseas bases.

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7. Participated in the program review of another agency.

8. M/NF and Chief, D/M prepared a statement to the OCB on the Significance of Bloc Exports of Aluminum, Tin, Gold and other Minerals to the Free World.

9. The branches reviewed and commented on the ONE draft of NIE 13-58, Communist China.

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